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Docket No.: 588.1023  
Date: March 1, 2006

In re application of: Wolfgang HILL, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/820,093  
Filed: 04/07/2004  
For: ELECTROMAGNETIC FRICTION CLUTCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (11 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Also transmitted herewith are:  
[ ] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
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- [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action of December 1, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following: